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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SOPN TECH SF XA ET OAU

SUBJECT: SALE OF US ENRICHED URANIUM TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1098 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL THUS FAR IN EFFORTS OBTAIN TEXT OF
NEWS ITEMS BROADCAST OVER RADIO ETHIOPIA AND RVOG REPEATEDLY
APRIL 14 WHICH APPEAR TO BE IDENTICAL WITH ITEM DESCRIBED REFTEL.

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2. ALTHOUGH ETHIOPIAN PRESS MEDIA HAVE YET TO COMMENT AND LEADING OAU SECRETARIAT STAFFERS STILL RETURNING FROM DAR ES SALAAM, WE ANTICIPATE VERY STRONGLY ADVERSE REACTION TO THIS REPORT FROM OAU SECRETARIAT, RESIDENT AFRICAN DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO OAU, AND QUITE POSSIBLY FROM EPMG.

3. ACCORDINGLY, RECOMMEND THAT FACTUAL STORY ON SALE BY US COMPANY OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO SOUTH AFRICA, AS WELL AS PRESS GUIDANCE REQUESTED IN DAR'S TELEGRAM, BE PROVIDED OUR EMBASSIES IN ALL AFRICAN CAPITALS. WE SHALL REQUIRE DETAILED EXPOSITION OF SAFEGUARD ARRANGEMENTS COVERING THIS SALE IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF MODERATING LIKELY AFRICAN REACTION TO THIS TRANSACTION.

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